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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 5-8.

1. (Amended) A raw material composition for soda-lime glass, comprising  
2 a mirabilite ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ )-containing glass raw material having the incorporation of an  
3 additive selected from the group consisting of an oxide of tin (Sn), cobalt (Co), lead  
4 (Pb), or lithium (Li), a chloride of Sn, iron (Fe), Co, Pb, or Li, a sulfate of Sn, Fe,  
5 Co, Pb, or Li, and a nitrate of Sn, Fe, Co, Pb, or Li.

1. 3. (Amended) A raw material composition for soda-lime glass according to  
2 claim 1, wherein the percentage by weight of the additive is from about 0.075% to  
3 about 0.15% on the basis of the total weight of the glass raw material.

1. 4. (Amended) A raw material composition for soda-lime glass, comprising  
2 a mirabilite ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ )-containing glass raw material having the incorporation of lithium  
3 nitrate ( $\text{LiNO}_3$ ), wherein about 50% of the amount of mirabilite ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ) contained in  
4 the glass raw material is replaced by the the  $\text{LiNO}_3$ .

1. 9. (Newly Added) A raw material composition for soda-lime glass,  
2 comprising a mirabilite ( $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ )-containing glass raw material having the  
3 incorporation of an additive selected from the group consisting of tin oxide ( $\text{SnO}_2$ ),  
4 cobalt oxide (CoO), lead oxide ( $\text{PbO}$ ), lithium nitrate ( $\text{LiNO}_3$ ),  $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \bullet 9 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  
5  $\text{FeCl}_3 \bullet 6 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ , and  $\text{FeSO}_4 \bullet 7 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

1. 10. (Newly Added) A raw material composition for soda-lime glass  
2 according to claim 1 or 4, further comprising at least one species selected from the  
3 group consisting of ferric oxide ( $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ ), selenium (Se), and cerium (Ce), as a coloring  
4 component.

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